

## Nutmeg Book Award Nominee: A Bear Named Trouble

### Threaded Book Discussion

Question posted by **student1**: Characters in the Nutmeg Book

**Who is your favorite character in this book and why? Who is your least favorite character and why?**

**student2 re: Characters in the Nutmeg Book**

My favorite character is Mama Goose. She is very lively and fun. I like the way she stands up to the bear.

**student3 re: Characters in the Nutmeg Book**

I like Mama Goose as well. I have to agree, She is lively and fun. I like how brave she is to stand up to Trouble like that.

**student4 re: Characters in the Nutmeg Book**

My favorite character in the book is Trouble because I think it is cool how he was strong enough to dig under the fence and get into the zoo like that.

**student5 re: Characters in the Nutmeg Book**

My favorite character is Trouble, because he reminds me of my best friend that moved, and how much TROUBLE we got into together.

**student6 re: Characters in the Nutmeg Book**

My favorite character is Jonathan I think this because he was brave enough to stand up to trouble. He got trouble to stop going to the gate so he wouldn't get shot. My least favorite character was Trouble because he killed mama goose. But I also feel bad for trouble because his mom turned against him. I would be really upset if that happened to me so I can't blame him trying to get into another's bears cage in the zoo. I liked the ending of this book because Trouble was happy in his new home with the other bear Phobia.

## Nutmeg Book Award Nominee: Shredderman Secret Identity

### Threaded Book Discussion

Question posted by **student1: Bubba**  
**Do you think Bubba (Alvin) likes bullying kids?**

**student2: re: Bubba**

That is a hard decision I think he like's it and does not like it.

**student3: re: Bubba**

Ces-gerald,

What makes you say that about Bubba both liking and not liking bullying other children?

**student4 re: Bubba**

Well he has his dad who is mean to him so that's the bullying side then I trust he doesn't like it either

**student5 re: Bubba**

At the beginning of the book, he was joking about a lot of things with his bully friends, and at the end, in my mind, he looked like he was afraid of Nolan and the others at school.

**student6 re: Bubba**

I think bubba is a jerk to take advantage of all of the kids he knows. If i knew a jerk like bubba i would stand up and fight( not really fight just talk and try to make him understand why we hate him)

**student7 re: Bubba**

I think that Bubba bullies kids because he is taking out his other anger on the kids at school.

**student8 re: Bubba**

Not really, because he learned it from his father.

**student9 re: Bubba**

I think Bubba got it from his dad but I still think that he likes bullying other kids:  
I think Bubba is a real bully and should get in treble more than he does!!!!!!

**student10 re: Bubba**

I do think that bubba was a bully because he always tried to hurt kids and that's what a bully does.

**student11. re: Bubba**

I think bubba would probably be nice if Bubba's dad would be nice to him.

**student12 re: Bubba**

I think bubba should get in trouble for everything he did to the other kids.

**student13 re: Bubba**

Yes he should because his father and him mean

**student14 re: Bubba**

I think bubba should get expelled for what he does to other kids like calling them names cutting their hair and stealing their things.

**student7 re: Bubba**

Oh yeah I think Bubba loved bullying kids until he got bullied!

**student15 re: Bubba**

Well I think that kids that are brought up like the way Alvin (bubba) was don't really think about things before he says or does or says. But you guys do have a point because some of his bullying is just plain old carelessness.

## **Nutmeg Book Award Nominee: Shredderman Secret Identity**

### **Threaded Book Discussion**

Question posted by **Student1: Do you like Mr. Green**  
**Do you like Mr. Green why or why not?**

**student2 re: Do you like Mr. Green**

Yes I do because he is a really cool teacher

**student3 re: Do you like Mr. Green**

I agree with student2. He is a really cool teacher.

**student4 re: Do you like Mr. Green**

I agree because Mr. Green gives out assignments and I like assignments.

**student5 re: Do you like Mr. Green**

I don't like Mr. Green because he gives a monthly project

**student6 re: Do you like Mr. Green**

I would like Mr. Green because I play guitar, except the monthly project.

**student7 re: Do you like Mr. Green**

I would like Mr. Green because he's kind of a hippie. What I especially like about him is how half of his classroom is a desert and half is a jungle. He is so cool when he plays the waterfall on the jungle side during tests to soothe them. Yes, I think Mr. Green is a really cool person.

**student8 re: Do you like Mr. Green**

I absolutely positively like Mr. Green he gives cool assignments! Half his classroom is a desert and the other half is a jungle with a working waterfall! I also like how he turns on the waterfall to soothe students during a test. Man I could use that! I also like that he plays the guitar and let's his students sing in class! I definitely like Mr. Green a lot and you have just learned why even though there are myriads of more reasons on why I personally like Mr. Green!

## **Nutmeg Book Award Nominee: Shredderman Secret Identity**

### **Threaded Book Discussion**

Question posted by Student1: **Do you think Nolan was doing the right thing by Making Shredderman .com**

I don't think so because he was probably hurting Bubba's feelings.

**student2 re: do you think Nolan was doing the right thing by making Shredderman .com**

But he was doing his project!

**student3 re: do you think Nolan was doing the right thing by making Shredderman .com**

He may have been doing his project but it was wrong

**student4 re: do you think Nolan was doing the right thing by making Shredderman .com**

I do not believe you

**student5 re: do you think Nolan was doing the right thing by making Shredderman .com**

Well bubba was probably hurting their feelings by calling them names so I do think that he did the right thing by doing that I actually thought that was a good idea to get his anger out and show teachers and students what bubba does when you are not looking.

**student2 re: do you think Nolan was doing the right thing by making Shredderman .com**

Good thinking I like your answer

**student6 re: do you think Nolan was doing the right thing by making Shredderman .com**

I think Nolan was doing the right thing because if he told the teachers he would have gotten in even more trouble by Bubba.

## Nutmeg Book Award Nominee: Shredderman Secret Identity

### Threaded Book Discussion

**student1** posted the question: **Bubba's father**  
**So what if Bubba's father is a bully? Does that make it okay?**

**student2 re: Bubba's father**

No, being a bully is never good. Do you think it is okay to bully someone?

**student3 re: Bubba's father**

I agree. Being a bully to your kid influences them to be a bully as well.

**student4 re: Bubba's father**

I agree completely.

Being a bully is never good and it can influence other people to be mean as well.

**student5 re: Bubba's father**

I also agree. When a bully's near people usually follow them because they are too scared to do anything.

**student6 re: Bubba's father**

You're right

**student7 re: Bubba's father**

I also agree. Bubba was raised to be a bully and he may think it is natural to bully people, but it is really never okay to bully anyone.

**student8 re: Bubba's father**

Do you think that Bubba's family was the same when they were little?

**student9 re: Bubba's father**

i think bubba's father is worse.

**student10 re: Bubba's father**

I bet Bubba's father looks like Bubba but Bubba is worse.

**student11 re: Bubba's father**

I think Bubba's father is a bully to Bubba.

**student12 re: Bubba's father**

Of course not. Bullying is never right!

**student13 re: Bubba's father**

I think it is not all right!

**student14 re: Bubba's father**

Don't even THINK about bullying...EVER!!!!

**student15 re: Bubba's father**

i think bubba learned it from his father.

**student16 re: Bubba's father**

I think Bubba learned to bully from his father because his father bullies Bubba

**student17 re: Bubba's father**

I don't know why that Bubba's father is a bully and made his son a bully, too. Maybe Bubba's father got made when he was a little kid just like Bubba.

**student18 re: Bubba's father**

I think that Bubba's father doesn't care about the decisions that he makes.

**student19 re: Bubba's father**

I agree with student18.

## Nutmeg Book Award Nominee: Shredderman Secret Identity

### Threaded Book Discussion

**student1** posted the question: **Bullying bubba**

**Why do you think bubba is a bully? =(**

**student1 re: Bullying bubba**

Bullys don't just come out of nowhere. I think that Bubba's parents must not be the friendliest people in the world and that Bubba learned from them. He must not think that he will get in trouble if he bullies people because pretty much everyone is afraid of him and won't step up to him. Except for Shredderman of course!

**student2 re: Bullying Bubba**

i think bubba is a bully because he probably got bullied when he was smaller.

**student3 re: Bullying Bubba**

he might be a bully because he might of had no friends when he was little.

**student4 re: Bullying Bubba**

he might be nice some where inside of him but I doubt it.

**student5 re: Bullying Bubba**

Bubba is jerk

**student6 re: Bullying Bubba**

bubba is bully people because he think that he is cool

**student7 re: Bullying Bubba**

i think bubba's father was and still bullying bubba and he learned it is okay to bully.

**student8 re: Bullying Bubba**

I don't like Bubba because he is a bully and I feel bad for Nolan

**student9 re: Bullying Bubba**

I think bubba is bullying people because he was raised like that.

**student10 re: Bullying bubba**

Bubba is trying to be his father but his father is a big bully so he wanted to be a bully.

**student11 re: Bullying bubba**

bubba is so mean i'll bet they make a new planet for him

**student12 re: Bullying bubba**

i think Bubba likes bullying people because he thinks he's the boss

**student13 re: Bullying bubba**

Maybe when he was small a lot of kids bully him that's why he bullies kids.

**student14 re: Bullying bubba**

I agree with student13 but I also think that maybe he just started bullying people and liked it so he just kept at it.

**Nutmeg Book Award Nominee: Project Mulberry**  
Threaded Book Discussion

**Student1** posted the question: **Feel**  
**How would you have felt if you were Julia and you had to kill the caterpillars?**

**student2 re: Feel**

I would have felt really bad because i personally dont like to watch things die.

**student3 re: Feel**

If I were Julia I would have felt really bad because I would have been working with the silk worms for a long time and I wouldn't have wanted to kill something that I know. It would be like killing your pet cat or dog and I would feel just as bad killing a silk worm and killing a pet dog or cat!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**student2 re: Feel**

Great answer! I love the analogy.

**student3 re: Feel**

killing the worms would be no big for me I HATE anything that has more than 4 legs especially if it is creepy crawly ewww grosssss!!

**student4 re: Feel**

I would not like it because I don't like killing animals

**student5 re: Feel**

I would feel awful because I love every animal in the world.

**student6 re: Feel**

I feel kind of bad cause I don't really like worms I think there really nasty..And I don't like killing animals neither I think it was wrong how he wanted to kill the worms and Julia liked the worms

**student7 re: Feel**

I feel really bad about the poor worms.

**student8 re: Feel**

I would feel sad for them.